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BSC Young Boys

Stadion Wankdorf - Berne

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Group A - Matchday 3



PFC CSKA-Sofia

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Previous meetings

Head to Head

No UEFA competition matches have been played between these two teams

BSC Young Boys - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

BSC Young Boys have not played against a club from their opponents' country

PFC CSKA-Sofia - Record versus clubs from opponents' country

UEFA Europa League

Date	Stage	Match	Result	Venue	Goalscorers
01/10/2020	PO	FC Basel 1893 - PFC CSKA-Sofia	1-3	Basel	Cabral 54 (P); Tiago Rodrigues 72, 88, Ahmedov 90+7

	Home				Away				Final				Total					
	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA
BSC Young Boys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PFC CSKA-Sofia	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	1

Match background

Young Boys and CSKA-Sofia each have just one point to show for their efforts so far in UEFA Europa League Group A as they meet in the Swiss capital on Matchday 3.

- Both clubs bounced back from opening home defeats to record away draws on Matchday 2, the Swiss champions coming from behind to draw 1-1 at CFR Cluj thanks to Christian Fassnacht's equaliser and the Bulgarian side, led by a new coaching team team fronted by Brazilian Daniel Morales, holding Roma to a creditable 0-0 draw at the Stadio Olimpico.

Previous meetings

- This is Young Boys' first fixture against a Bulgarian club in UEFA competition.
- CSKA have already won in Switzerland this season, dramatically coming from behind to knock Basel out of the competition in the play-offs with a 3-1 victory at the St. Jakob-Park courtesy of Tiago Rodrigues' late double and a late third from Ahmed Ahmedov.

Form guide

Young Boys

- Champions of Switzerland for the third season running in 2019/20, and the 14th time in all, Young Boys lost last season's UEFA Champions League play-off on away goals to Crvena zvezda but reached the UEFA Europa League group stage, where they finished third in a section containing Porto, Rangers and Feyenoord despite scoring in every game.
- YB missed out on UEFA Champions League qualification again this season, Gerardo Seoane's side losing 3-0 at Midtjylland in the third qualifying round after winning their opening tie 3-1 at home to KÍ Klaksvík. However, they beat Tirana 3-0 at the Stadion Wankdorf in the UEFA Europa League play-offs and are therefore competing for the seventh time in the competition's group stage, from which they have made further progress twice before, in 2010/11 and 2014/15, but not in their three most recent campaigns.
- The Berne club have won 13 of their 19 home games in the UEFA Europa League group stage (D1 L5), including two out of three last term. Despite their 1-2 defeat by Roma on Matchday 1 they have lost just two of their last nine European encounters in the Swiss capital, winning five.

CSKA

- CSKA finished runners-up last season in both the Bulgarian league – to serial champions Ludogorets – and the domestic cup, losing on penalties to Lokomotiv Plovdiv after a goalless final. In Europe they fell in the third qualifying round of the UEFA Europa League for the second successive season, going down 2-1 on aggregate to Zorya Luhansk (1-1 h, 0-1 a).
- This term, under former coach Stamen Belchev, CSKA won four qualifying games in a row – against Sirens of Malta (2-1 h), BATE Borisov of Belarus (2-0 h), B36 of the Faroe Islands (2-0 h) and, most memorably, that 3-1 success in Basel – to reach the UEFA Europa League group stage for the first time.
- CSKA's victory at Basel was only their second away win in eight European matches (D2 L4). It was also the only one of the last five games outside Bulgaria in which they have scored.

Links and trivia

- Young Boys' seventh appearance in the UEFA Europa League proper is a Swiss record – one more than Basel.

Team facts

BSC Young Boys

Formed: 1898

Nickname: YB, Die Gelb-Schwarzen (Yellow and Blacks)

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

League title: 14 (2020)

Swiss Cup: 7 (2020)

Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2019/20: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2018/19: UEFA Champions League group stage

2017/18: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2016/17: group stage (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

2015/16: play-offs (having transferred from UEFA Champions League third qualifying round)

2014/15: round of 32

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: group stage

2011/12: play-offs

2010/11: round of 32 (having transferred from UEFA Champions League play-offs)

Records

UEFA club competition

- Biggest home win

5-0: Young Boys v Slovan Bratislava

18/09/14, UEFA Europa League group stage

- Biggest away win

0-5: Limerick v Young Boys

31/08/60, European Cup preliminary round

- Heaviest home defeat

0-5: Young Boys v Hamburg

02/11/60, European Cup first round first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

6-0: Steaua București v Young Boys

03/10/79, European Cup Winners' Cup first round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

- Biggest home win

5-0: Young Boys v Slovan Bratislava (see above)

- Biggest away win

0-3: Midtjylland v Young Boys

23/08/12, play-off first leg

- Heaviest home defeat

1-4: Young Boys v Everton

19/02/15, round of 32 first leg

- Heaviest away defeat

5-1: Lens v Young Boys

30/08/07, second qualifying round second leg

PFC CSKA-Sofia

Formed: 2016

Nickname: The Reds

UEFA club competition honours (runners-up in brackets)

- None

Domestic honours (most recent triumph in brackets)

None

Ten-year European record (UEFA Europa League unless indicated otherwise)

2019/20: third qualifying round

2018/19: third qualifying round

2017/18: did not take part in UEFA competition

2016/17: did not take part in UEFA competition

2015/16: did not take part in UEFA competition

2014/15: did not take part in UEFA competition

2013/14: did not take part in UEFA competition

2012/13: did not take part in UEFA competition

2011/12: did not take part in UEFA competition

2010/11: did not take part in UEFA competition

Records

UEFA club competition

• Biggest home win

4-0: CSKA v Titograd

09/07/19, UEFA Europa League first qualifying round first leg

• Biggest away win

1-3 twice, most recently v Basel

01/10/20, UEFA Europa League play-offs

• Heaviest home defeat

0-2: CSKA v CFR Cluj

22/10/20, UEFA Europa League group stage

• Heaviest away defeat

2-1: Copenhagen v CSKA

16/08/18, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

1-0 three times, most recently v Zorya Luhansk

15/08/19, UEFA Europa League third qualifying round second leg

UEFA Cup/UEFA Europa League

• Biggest home win

4-0: CSKA v Titograd (see above)

• Biggest away win

1-3 twice, most recently v Basel (see above)

• Heaviest home defeat

0-2: CSKA v CFR Cluj (see above)

• Heaviest away defeat

2-1: Copenhagen v CSKA (see above)

1-0 three times, most recently v Zorya Luhansk (see above)

Squad list

BSC Young Boys

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season								All-time			
						UCL		QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers																	
26	David von Ballmoos	SUI	30/12/1994	25	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	3	-	13	-	27	-
43	Joschua Neuenschwander	SUI	28/06/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	Leandro Zbinden	SUI	30/07/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
91	Guillaume Faivre	SUI	20/02/1987	33	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-	19	-
Defenders																	
4	Mohamed Ali Camara	GUI	28/08/1997	23	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	1	-	8	-
5	Cédric Zesiger	SUI	24/06/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	4	-	7	-	9	-
6	Esteban Petignat	SUI	17/05/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	Nicolas Bürgy	SUI	07/08/1995	25	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	4	-
21	Ulisses Garcia	SUI	11/01/1996	24	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	3	-	7	-	13	-
24	Quentin Maceiras	SUI	10/10/1995	25	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	2	-	5	-
25	Jordan Lefort	FRA	09/08/1993	27	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	3	-
27	Léo Seydoux	SUI	16/03/1998	22	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
36	Silvan Hefti	SUI	25/10/1997	23	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	2	-	6	1
67	Benjamin Kabeya	SUI	16/06/2001	19	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
71	Sadin Crnovrsanin	SUI	04/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Midfielders																	
7	Marvin Spielmann	SUI	23/02/1996	24	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	4	1
8	Vincent Sierro	SUI	08/10/1995	25	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	3	-	9	-
10	Miralem Sulejmani	SRB	05/12/1988	31	-	2	1	-	-	1	-	5	-	39	5	82	8
11	Gianluca Gaudino	GER	11/11/1996	23	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	4	-	5	-	7	-
13	Nicolas Moumi Ngamaleu	CMR	09/07/1994	26	-	2	1	1	-	2	-	5	-	13	1	32	4
16	Christian Fassnacht	SUI	11/11/1993	26	-	2	-	1	1	2	1	5	1	13	4	30	6
20	Michel Aebischer	SUI	06/01/1997	23	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	1	-	15	-	26	-
22	Nico Maier	SUI	02/07/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
28	Fabian Lustenberger	SUI	02/05/1988	32	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	21	-	32	-
30	Sandro Lauper	SUI	25/10/1996	24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-
35	Christopher Martins	LUX	19/02/1997	23	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	5	-
60	Fabian Rieder	SUI	16/02/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-
65	Mischa Eberhard	SUI	11/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
77	Taulant Seferi	ALB	15/11/1996	23	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3	-
Forwards																	
15	Meschack Elia	COD	06/08/1997	23	-	-	-	1	-	2	-	5	1	2	-	3	-
17	Theoson Siebatcheu	FRA	26/04/1996	24	-	1	-	1	-	2	-	5	-	10	1	12	1
18	Jean-Pierre Nsame	FRA	01/05/1993	27	-	2	1	1	2	2	1	5	2	14	3	27	6
19	Felix Mambimbi	SUI	18/01/2001	19	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	4	1	3	-	5	-
70	Shkelqim Vladi	SUI	21/09/2000	20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach																	
-	Gerardo Seoane	SUI	30/10/1978	42	-	2	-	1	-	2	-	-	-	8	-	21	-

PFC CSKA-Sofia

No.	Player	Nat.	DoB	Age	D	Current season						All-time			
						QUAL		UEL		League		UEL		UEFA	
						Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls	Pld	Gls
Goalkeepers															
1	Gustavo Busatto	ITA	23/10/1990	30	-	4	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	6	-
12	Ivaylo Krasimirov Iliev	BUL	30/10/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
25	Dimitar Evtimov	BUL	07/09/1993	27	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
Defenders															
2	Jurgen Mattheij	NED	01/04/1992	28	-	4	-	1	-	8	-	1	-	5	-
5	Aleksandar Buchkov	BUL	13/09/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	Petar Zanev	BUL	18/10/1985	35	-	-	-	1	-	5	-	6	1	26	2
15	Thibaut Vion	FRA	11/12/1993	26	-	-	-	2	-	3	-	2	-	2	-
18	Bradley Mazikou	FRA	02/06/1996	24	-	4	-	2	-	10	-	2	-	6	-
19	Ivan Turitsov	BUL	18/07/1999	21	-	-	-	1	-	6	-	1	-	4	-
21	Amos Youga	FRA	08/12/1992	27	-	4	-	2	-	11	-	2	-	6	-
26	Valentin Antov	BUL	09/11/2000	19	-	4	-	2	-	11	2	2	-	13	-
28	Plamen Galabov	BUL	02/11/1995	25	-	4	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	6	-
Midfielders															
3	Geferson	BRA	13/05/1994	26	-	3	-	1	-	7	-	1	-	14	1
6	Emil Tsenov	BUL	26/04/2002	18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	Graham Carey	IRL	20/05/1989	31	-	3	1	-	-	9	-	1	-	9	1
10	Stefano Beltrame	ITA	08/02/1993	27	-	1	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	3	-
13	Younousse Sankharé	FRA	10/09/1989	31	-	4	-	2	-	8	3	17	1	29	4
20	Tiago Rodrigues	POR	29/01/1992	28	-	4	2	2	-	9	2	6	-	20	4
30	Georgi Yomov	BUL	06/07/1997	23	-	4	1	2	-	8	-	2	-	12	2
Forwards															
7	Henrique	BRA	23/08/1993	27	-	4	-	2	-	10	1	2	-	8	-
14	Jules Keita	GUI	20/07/1998	22	-	3	1	1	-	10	1	1	-	4	1
17	Adalberto Peñaranda	ESP	31/05/1997	23	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
22	Ali Sowe	GAM	14/06/1994	26	-	4	3	2	-	10	2	7	2	19	5
23	Ahmed Ahmedov	BUL	04/03/1995	25	-	2	2	2	-	8	1	2	-	4	2
24	Jerome Sinclair	ENG	20/09/1996	24	-	-	-	2	-	3	1	2	-	2	-
29	Mark-Emilio Papazov	BUL	08/10/2003	17	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coach															
-	Daniel Morales	BUL	06/12/1975	44	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	2	-

Fixtures and results

BSC Young Boys

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
26/08/2020	UCL	KÍ Klaksvík (H)	W	3-1	Nsame 51, Sulejmani 57, Moumi Ngamaleu 82
16/09/2020	UCL	FC Midtjylland (A)	L	0-3	
19/09/2020	League	FC Zürich (H)	W	2-1	Mambimbi 24, Fassnacht 69
26/09/2020	League	FC Sion (A)	D	0-0	
01/10/2020	UEL	KF Tirana (H)	W	3-0	Fassnacht 42, Nsame 52, 64
04/10/2020	League	FC Vaduz (H)	W	1-0	Nsame 62
17/10/2020	League	Servette FC (A)	D	0-0	
22/10/2020	UEL	AS Roma (H)	L	1-2	Nsame 14 (P)
25/10/2020	League	FC Luzern (H)	W	2-1	Elia 58, Nsame 69
29/10/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)	D	1-1	Fassnacht 69
05/11/2020	UEL	PFC CSKA-Sofia (H)			
08/11/2020	League	FC St. Gallen (H)			
21/11/2020	League	FC Basel 1893 (H)			
26/11/2020	UEL	PFC CSKA-Sofia (A)			
29/11/2020	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (A)			
03/12/2020	UEL	AS Roma (A)			
05/12/2020	League	FC Luzern (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)			
13/12/2020	League	Servette FC (H)			
15/12/2020	League	FC Basel 1893 (A)			
20/12/2020	League	FC Lugano (H)			
24/12/2020	League	FC St. Gallen (A)			
24/01/2021	League	FC Vaduz (A)			
28/01/2021	League	FC Lausanne-Sport (H)			
31/01/2021	League	FC Sion (H)			
04/02/2021	League	FC Zürich (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	BSC Young Boys	5	3	2	0	5	2	11
2	FC St. Gallen	6	3	1	2	6	6	10
3	FC Lugano	5	2	3	0	8	6	9
4	FC Lausanne-Sport	4	2	2	0	8	3	8
5	FC Basel 1893	5	2	1	2	8	7	7
6	FC Zürich	5	2	1	2	8	9	7
7	Servette FC	4	1	1	2	2	3	4
8	FC Sion	4	0	3	1	2	3	3
9	FC Luzern	5	0	2	3	8	11	2
10	FC Vaduz	5	0	2	3	4	9	2

PFC CSKA-Sofia

Date	Competition	Opponent	Result		Goalscorers
07/08/2020	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (A)	D	2-2	Antov 45+4, Sowe 52

PFC CSKA-Sofia

16/08/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (H)	W	2-1	Sankharé 23, Beltrame 90+2
22/08/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (A)	W	2-1	Henrique 17, Sowe 72
27/08/2020	UEL	FC Sirens (H)	W	2-1	Ahmedov 75, Sowe 90+1
30/08/2020	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (H)	W	1-0	Bengyuzov 90+3 (og)
12/09/2020	League	PFC Chernomorec Varna (A)	D	1-1	Jurić 88
17/09/2020	UEL	FC BATE Borisov (H)	W	2-0	Sowe 44, Carey 90+5
20/09/2020	League	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (H)	D	2-2	Keita 71, Sankharé 75
24/09/2020	UEL	B36 Tórshavn (H)	W	3-1	Sowe 27, Yomov 38, Keita 83
27/09/2020	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (A)	L	1-2	Tiago Rodrigues 69
01/10/2020	UEL	FC Basel 1893 (A)	W	3-1	Tiago Rodrigues 72, 88, Ahmedov 90+7
04/10/2020	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (A)	D	2-2	Tiago Rodrigues 62, Yalmazov Ahmedov 90+3
17/10/2020	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (H)	D	1-1	Antov 54
22/10/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (H)	L	0-2	
25/10/2020	League	Arda (A)	D	1-1	Sinclair 84
29/10/2020	UEL	AS Roma (A)	D	0-0	
01/11/2020	League	Tsarsko Selo (H)	W	1-0	Sankharé 90
05/11/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (A)			
08/11/2020	League	PFC Montana 1921 (A)			
14/11/2020	Cup	Botev Ihtiman (A)			
21/11/2020	League	PFC Levski Sofia (H)			
26/11/2020	UEL	BSC Young Boys (H)			
28/11/2020	League	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia (H)			
03/12/2020	UEL	CFR 1907 Cluj (A)			
05/12/2020	League	PFC Botev Plovdiv (A)			
10/12/2020	UEL	AS Roma (H)			
12/12/2020	League	OFC Botev Vratsa (H)			
13/02/2021	League	PFC Slavia Sofia (A)			
20/02/2021	League	PFC Chernomorec Varna (H)			
27/02/2021	League	PFC Ludogorets 1945 (A)			
06/03/2021	League	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926 (H)			
13/03/2021	League	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo (H)			
20/03/2021	League	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora (A)			
03/04/2021	League	Arda (H)			
10/04/2021	League	Tsarsko Selo (A)			
14/04/2021	League	PFC Montana 1921 (H)			
17/04/2021	League	PFC Levski Sofia (A)			

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
1	PFC Ludogorets 1945	10	7	2	1	22	9	23
2	PFC Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1926	11	7	2	2	20	12	23
3	FC CSKA 1948 Sofia	11	5	4	2	21	10	19
4	PFC Beroe Stara Zagora	11	5	3	3	22	12	18
5	PFC CSKA-Sofia	11	4	6	1	16	13	18

Pos.	Clubs	P	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
6	Arda	10	4	5	1	13	10	17
7	OFC Botev Vratsa	11	4	3	4	14	15	15
8	PFC Chernomorec Varna	11	4	2	5	16	16	14
9	Tsarsko Selo	11	3	4	4	7	8	13
10	PFC Montana 1921	11	3	3	5	12	21	12
11	PFC Botev Plovdiv	10	3	3	4	14	18	12
12	PFC Levski Sofia	11	3	2	6	12	11	11
13	PFC Slavia Sofia	10	2	1	7	6	18	7
14	FC Etar Veliko Tarnovo	11	0	2	9	9	31	2

Match-by-match lineups

BSC Young Boys

UEFA Champions League - Second qualifying round

(26/08/2020)

BSC Young Boys 3-1 KÍ Klaksvík

Goals: 1-0 Nsame 51, 2-0 Sulejmani 57, 2-1 Johannesen 79, 3-1 Moumi Ngamaleu 82

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Sierro, Sulejmani (63 Spielmann), Moumi Ngamaleu, Fassnacht, Nsame, Aebischer (75 C. Martins), Maceiras (63 Garcia), Lefort, Lustenberger

Third qualifying round

(16/09/2020)

FC Midtjylland 3-0 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Lefort 51 (og), 2-0 Dreyer 62, 3-0 Mabil 84

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Sulejmani (66 Spielmann), Moumi Ngamaleu (66 Siebatcheu), Fassnacht (81 Mambimbi), Nsame, Aebischer, Lefort, Lustenberger, C. Martins, Hefti

UEFA Europa League - Play-off

(01/10/2020)

BSC Young Boys 3-0 KF Tirana

Goals: 1-0 Fassnacht 42, 2-0 Nsame 52, 3-0 Nsame 64

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara, Sierro, Moumi Ngamaleu (65 Gaudino), Elia, Fassnacht (72 Mambimbi), Nsame (72 Siebatcheu), Garcia, Lefort, Lustenberger, Hefti

Group stage

Group A

Club	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pts
AS Roma	2	1	1	0	2	1	4
CFR 1907 Cluj	2	1	1	0	3	1	4
BSC Young Boys	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
PFC CSKA-Sofia	2	0	1	1	0	2	1

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

BSC Young Boys 1-2 AS Roma

Goals: 1-0 Nsame 14 (P), 1-1 Bruno Peres 69, 1-2 Kumbulla 74

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Zesiger, Sierro (79 Gaudino), Moumi Ngamaleu (65 Mambimbi), Bürgy, Fassnacht (65 Elia), Nsame (79 Siebatcheu), Maceiras, Lustenberger, Hefti, Rieder (69 Aebischer)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

CFR 1907 Cluj 1-1 BSC Young Boys

Goals: 1-0 Rondón 62, 1-1 Fassnacht 69

BSC Young Boys: Von Ballmoos, Camara (74 Sulejmani), Zesiger, Moumi Ngamaleu (74 Siebatcheu), Elia (63 Gaudino), Fassnacht, Nsame, Aebischer (74 Sierro), Maceiras, Lustenberger, Hefti (63 Garcia)

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

BSC Young Boys-PFC CSKA-Sofia

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia-BSC Young Boys

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

AS Roma-BSC Young Boys

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

BSC Young Boys-CFR 1907 Cluj

PFC CSKA-Sofia

UEFA Europa League - First qualifying round

(27/08/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 2-1 FC Sirens

Goals: 0-1 Maia Da Silva 69, 1-1 Ahmedov 75, 2-1 Sowe 90+1

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Henrique, Carey (57 Yomov), Beltrame (65 Sankharé), Mazikou, Tiago Rodrigues, Youga (71 Ahmedov), Sowe, Antov, Galabov

Second qualifying round

(17/09/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 2-0 FC BATE Borisov

Goals: 1-0 Sowe 44, 2-0 Carey 90+5

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson, Henrique (79 Carey), Sankharé (68 Tiago Rodrigues), Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov (73 Keita)

Third qualifying round

(24/09/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 3-1 B36 Tórshavn

Goals: 1-0 Sowe 27, 2-0 Yomov 38, 2-1 Pingel 61, 3-1 Keita 83

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson (61 Tiago Rodrigues), Carey (83 Henrique), Sankharé, Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov (68 Keita)

Play-off

(01/10/2020)

FC Basel 1893 1-3 PFC CSKA-Sofia

Goals: 1-0 Cabral 54 (P), 1-1 Tiago Rodrigues 72, 1-2 Tiago Rodrigues 88, 1-3 Ahmedov 90+7

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Geferson (59 Tiago Rodrigues), Sankharé (91 Ahmedov), Keita (59 Henrique), Mazikou, Youga, Sowe, Antov, Galabov, Yomov

Group stage

Matchday 1 (22/10/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia 0-2 CFR 1907 Cluj

Goals: 0-1 Rondón 53, 0-2 Deac 74 (P)

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Mattheij, Sankharé (71 Ahmedov), Vion, Mazikou, Tiago Rodrigues (80 Beltrame), Youga, Sowe, Sinclair (63 Keita), Antov, Yomov (80 Henrique)

Matchday 2 (29/10/2020)

AS Roma 0-0 PFC CSKA-Sofia

PFC CSKA-Sofia: Busatto, Geferson (81 Tiago Rodrigues), Zanev, Sankharé (89 Ahmedov), Vion (89 Turitsov), Mazikou, Youga (80 Beltrame), Sowe, Sinclair (64 Henrique), Antov, Yomov

Matchday 3 (05/11/2020)

BSC Young Boys-PFC CSKA-Sofia

Matchday 4 (26/11/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia-BSC Young Boys

Matchday 5 (03/12/2020)

CFR 1907 Cluj-PFC CSKA-Sofia

Matchday 6 (10/12/2020)

PFC CSKA-Sofia-AS Roma

Match officials

Referee	Lawrence Visser (BEL)
Assistant referees	Thibaud Nijssen (BEL) , Rien Vanyzere (BEL)
Fourth official	Bram Van Driessche (BEL)
UEFA Delegate	Michael O'brien (ENG)
UEFA Referee observer	Herbert Fandel (GER)

Referee

Name	Date of birth	UEFA Europa League matches	UEFA matches
Lawrence Visser	18/12/1989	4	22

UEFA Europa League matches involving teams from the two countries involved in this match

No such matches refereed

Other matches involving teams from either of the two countries involved in this match

Date	Competition	Stage reached	Home	Away	Result	Venue
13/06/2017	U21	QR	Switzerland	Bosnia and Herzegovina	1-0	Biel

Legend

Competitions

Club competitions

UCL: UEFA Champions League
ECCC: European Champion Clubs' Cup
UEL: UEFA Europa League
UCUP: UEFA Cup
UCWC: UEFA Cup Winners' Cup
SCUP: UEFA Super Cup
UIC: UEFA Intertoto Cup
ICF: Inter-Cities Fairs Cup

National team competitions

EURO: UEFA European Football Championship
WC: FIFA World Cup
CONFCUP: FIFA Confederations Cup
FRIE: Friendly internationals
U21FRIE: Under-21 friendly internationals
U21: UEFA European Under-21 Championship
U17: UEFA Under-17 Championship
U16: UEFA European Under-16 Championship
U19: UEFA Under-19 Championship
U18: UEFA European Under-18 Championship
WWC: FIFA Women's World Cup
WEURO: UEFA European Women's Championship

Competition stages

F: Final	GS: Group stage
GS1: First group stage	GS2: Second group stage
3QR: Third qualifying round	R1: First round
R2: Second round	R3: Third round
R4: Fourth round	PR: Preliminary round
SF: Semi-finals	QF: Quarter-finals
R16: round of 16	QR: Qualifying round
R32: Round of 32	1QR: First qualifying round
1st: first leg	2QR: Second qualifying round
2nd: second leg	FT: Final tournament
PO: Play-off	ELITE: Elite round
Rep: Replay	3rdPO: Third-place play-off
PO - FT: Play-off for Final Tournament	GS-FT: Group stage – final tournament

Other abbreviations

(aet): After extra time	pens: Penalties
No.: Number	og: Own goal
ag: Match decided on away goals	P: Penalty
Pld: Matches played	agg: Aggregate
Pos.: Position	AP: Appearances
Pts: Points	Comp.: Competition
R: Sent off (straight red card)	D: Drawn
Res.: Result	DoB: Date of birth
sg: Match decided by silver goal	ET: Extra Time
GF: Goals for	GA: Goals against
gg: Match decided by golden goal	t: Match decided by toss of a coin
Y/R: Sent off (two yellow cards)	W: Won
f: Match forfeited	Y: Booked
	L: Lost
	Nat.: Nationality
	N/A: Not applicable

Statistics

-: Denotes player substituted
*****: Denotes player sent off

+: Denotes player introduced
+/-: Denotes player introduced and substituted

Squad list

D: Disciplinary

*****: Misses next match if booked

S: Suspended

QUAL: All UEFA qualifiers

UEL: Current season total UEFA Europa League appearances from the group stage onwards prior to the current matchday

UEL: Total appearances in the UEFA Europa League, group stage to final only

UEFA: All-time total appearances in UEFA club competition including qualifying

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